UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

VIVIAN BERT, et al. Case No. C-1-02-467 :

Plaintiffs, Judge Beckwith

Magistrate Judge Hogan v. :

AK STEEL CORPORATION **DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR**

> LEAVE TO FILE A SURREPLY IN :

RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' REPLY Defendant.

> MEMORANDUM :

Pursuant to this Court's Local Civil Rule 7.2(a)(2), Defendant AK Steel Corporation ("AK Steel") moves the Court for leave to file the attached Surreply in response to Plaintiffs' Reply Memorandum. Plaintiffs have filed a new report of their expert, Dr. Bradley ("Bradley Declaration") and then provided legal argument in their Reply using that new evidence. Furthermore Plaintiffs' Reply contains patently incorrect statements of law. AK Steel respectfully requests the opportunity to respond to this new evidence and to these incorrect statements of law through the filing of the attached Surreply.

Respectfully submitted,

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